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| petticoats    | 1 |
| stockings     | 1 |

Dr Sheldon Jackson

I thank you for  
letting me know about my  
Indian or rather my daughter.  
Is there any objection to our  
writing to him, some of the  
schools object.

Does it cost too much to  
get things to them to be  
judicious to send from  
here, if so where and how  
should we purchase nearer.  
Can they always live in this  
cottage if they wish?

If proper to send from  
here what would you suggest  
as a Christmas present in  
trodition, are they musical.

A small organ? or are they  
more practical a sewing or  
washing machine or a table  
an engraving framed, is there  
any children?

You see my ignorance of what  
is right to send and may  
have laughed at it; as with  
your experience it must seem  
strange, but my wish to know  
is equal to my ignorance  
Are books more necessary, ser-  
mons or what?

Hoping I have not trespassed  
too much on your time your  
co-laborer

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Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Washington D.C

Dear Sirs:-- Your favor of the 12th to hand with \$30.95

We confess to some carelessness in not having scanned the bill more closely than we did when we first received it from Mr. Kelly. Now fact is those Sash Windows were marked to S.I T.S. and the freight could not have been more than \$10 or \$12 according to our judgment and the bill which is charged to you reads as follows  
Dr. S. Jackson 25 packages of Mdse 101 cubic feet 12 ~~ton~~ \$30.30  
State toll 65c making \$30.95. This is something entirely outside of the Windows shipped by us. The City of Topeka will be here in about two weeks and I will then see the freight clerk and find out what this freight bill is for as it is not for the Windows at all.

Respt Yours,

*Wadham & Co.*

*Did you buy anything for  
Sister when you were here?*

ack  
Dear H. Jackson -

I enclose ch. for  
\$125 for Henry Phillips

W<sup>ms</sup> Elliott F. Shepard.

I hope he will reach  
L.A. safely -

2 West Fifty-second Street.

Wishing you a happy  
New Year - Very truly yrs -  
Jan. 1 W. F. Shepard



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Clarion, Pa., Jan. 2, 1891.

Dear Dr. Jackson:

Thank you most sincerely for your good letter. I go to Lewisburg, Pa., on Tuesday, Feb. 3, 1891. Please send the map <sup>to Lewisburg</sup> in care of J. H. Harris, President of Bucknell University. I shall return it as soon as I use it.

I am glad to learn that you have at last succeeded in transferring your head-quarters to Washington.

The following men have spoken to me about the

positions you offer: <sup>For</sup>  
Harry Pattison, Reynoldsville,  
G.B. Whitehill, Clarion, Pa.  
O.R. McKimsey, " "  
W.S. Thounhurst, " "

The first is a Presbyterian,  
a graduate of our school,  
single, but I think contemplates  
marriage. The others are  
married men, each has  
one child, members of  
our Senior Class, and I  
believe are all Methodists,  
although Mr. Whitehill was  
brought up in the Presbyterian  
Church. I consider these  
all good men. I think all  
are from 25 to 30 years  
old.

Very truly Your friend.  
A.J. Davis.



Dr Sheldon Jackson  
Dear Sir.

Reading your  
work on Alaska some  
years ago, first gave  
me an interest in  
that country, & last  
summer my imagina-  
tion became a glorious  
reality. So a sight of,  
& a chat with the au-  
thor, promises a rare  
treasure. It will give me  
pleasure if you can at-

range to dine with  
me on Wednesday the  
31<sup>st</sup>, at six p.m. Prof.  
Kenaston has kindly  
promised to do social  
duty and give us his  
genial companionship.

Yours cordially

Mrs M. P. Comstock

Lab. Nov.

906-14<sup>th</sup> St

ack

Middlebury Vt. Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1891

Sir!

We came down from Burlington on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of Dec. to spend vacation here at Middlebury, we are going back on ~~the~~ Monday morning, and are getting along very nicely in our studies.

George & I are in good health, we had a rain yesterday for four hours, but this morning when I came out it was ten above zero, but the highest we had is 12 below zero.

Wishing ~~you~~ all a happy New Year. We send our best regards to you all



Yours truly  
Wm. Fredericks.

ask  
Princeton Aug 11<sup>th</sup>

My dear Dr. Jackson

I was sorry  
to hear from  
you last week  
but I am glad  
to hear from  
you now. I am  
well and hope  
you are the same.  
I am glad to hear  
that you are  
well and hope  
you are the same.  
I am glad to hear  
that you are  
well and hope  
you are the same.  
I am glad to hear  
that you are  
well and hope  
you are the same.

around me and in  
the morning I will  
be in the house  
at that time. You  
can take us in on  
your way to some  
other place before  
what time. Please  
let me know.

With cordial wishes  
for a Happy New Year  
I remain  
Yours sincerely  
Mary E. L. L.



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July 3/91

To Sheldon Jackson & Co

Dear Sir

The 10th Annual meeting  
of the Women's Union Home  
Missionary Society of Harrisburg  
will be held the 10<sup>th</sup> of Feby and  
a number of our members  
greatly desire that you address  
the meeting on the subject of  
General Home Missionary Work  
and give us a good talk on  
some of your latest labors in  
that field. Please let us know  
at the earliest opportunity if  
the above date will suit your  
convenience and if you can attend

Yours Very Respectfully

Chas. M. W. Brelsford

Secy

Sitka, Alaska Jan 4<sup>th</sup> / 91.

Dr. Jackson,

Dear Friend

As I have a few moments to spare this afternoon I would write you a few lines again, to let you know that I am still here - yet at present I have been trying to get away from here last week, but could not find some one to take me there, so on account of this I have to remain here until this week. I must tell you, that I have need some money now, for I don't have enough to keep me but few months, and it is also I need some money for some things that I have needed. I have told you on my last letter that I don't think that I should



try to teach until my school-  
house is ready, because I have  
nothing to teach with. But Mr.  
Docking advise me to try to  
start a school, and also told  
me that I shall be as a  
government teacher, and also  
he says he shall write to you  
on this steamer. I would  
ask you to send me some school  
Books, and some writing papers,  
and also the monthly school Reports  
& some large Envelopes. I have  
been talking to a Man from Angoon  
about his house, asking him  
if I could have his house for  
six months for using as a  
school and church, he could not let  
me have unless I pay him,  
so I've promised him, that  
would give him \$4.00 a month.  
I would write a long letter next  
time, and shall tell you what  
I want, and about my work there.



Please excuse me this poor  
writing, Hoping to hear from you  
soon - Good Day

I remain Yours

In Christ

F. L. Moore,

Andover Pa  
Jan. 5 - 1891

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Brother

I have deferred  
answering your letter of the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
alt. that I might consult with the  
Pastor of the Hayston Pres. Church  
Rev Williamson. I saw him this  
morning and he will be glad to  
have you make an address in his  
Church on Sunday Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>. This is a large  
Church, with much wealth. Hayston  
is about 3 1/2 miles from here. You  
could give an address in my Church  
in the morning and at N. in the  
evening. The Sat. evening services

I would like to have you give  
your stereoptean lecture either in  
our church or in our town hall.  
The latter would be preferable.  
We will have a canvas made  
for sales tickets and make all we  
can out of your coming.

I judge from your letter that  
these dates, Sat. Feb 7 & Sunday the  
8th will suit your convenience  
and we can arrange for these  
dates. I trust you will remain  
as long as possible.

Possibly I may arrange to have  
your lecture one of a course, I  
giving one at least, upon my  
trip abroad last summer.

Please give me some points  
as to the nature of your <sup>Sat. night</sup> lecture,  
that I may know how best to



advantage it - also the subject  
you prefer for your Sunday address  
or sermon - As soon as you  
inform me that can be with us  
on the dates mentioned I will  
arrange accordingly - Be if you  
must prefer to come a week later  
I know of nothing here to interfere.

Very truly Yours

Wm W. McHarr

WOMAN'S  
Home Missionary Society

OF THE  
Methodist Episcopal Church,

(ALASKAN BUREAU.)

*London Jan 1891*

*Dear Mother  
I have just received  
your letter of the 15th  
and am very glad to  
hear from you. I am  
well and hope this  
letter will find you  
the same. I am  
very much interested  
in the work of the  
Society and hope  
to see you soon.*

*I am very glad to hear  
from you and hope this  
letter will find you well.  
I am very much interested  
in the work of the Society  
and hope to see you soon.  
I am very glad to hear  
from you and hope this  
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and hope to see you soon.*



20K  
San Francisco  
January 5. 91

Dear Dr. Jackson.

I sent to the Boston Globe  
(an article on the Ounalaska school.)  
on the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst.

Your matter I hope to have ready  
for mailing by next Monday.

I see by the despatches that  
Carroll is making a big fuss in Wash.  
but do not imagine it will amount to  
much.

I wish very much to learn, if I  
have any chance to get the Point Barrow  
appointment. Will you see Cap<sup>t</sup> Shepard  
and Congressman Noron I have written  
to them

With kind regards and thanks

Let me know how  
the deer scheme  
gets along.

Yours Truly  
Henry D. Woolf



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New York, Jan 6<sup>th</sup> 91.

Mr. Sheldon Jackson.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir.

In the preparation of the sketches of missions work in Alaska under the care of the American Ex. Com, I find that upon some points the information I require is not contained in the archives of this Committee. 1<sup>st</sup> in regard to the original religious belief of the native Alaskans. How they believe, in a future life, and what are their ideas of future rewards and punishments? Do the numerous tribes of that region have a common belief in these things? I find in Mrs Willard's book that the Chilkat's idea of heaven is that of "a beautiful, beautiful island." Their

ever name for them, — and that in order  
to reach this island they must wander  
for a long time through a large tract of  
country. Is a great green lake, where the  
good Indian is met by a boat which  
carries him to the desired harbor, appears  
and retires; — The Bad Indian must re-  
main on the shore of the Lake and is  
dressed to wander eternally in sight of  
it, Can you give me some direct infor-  
mation upon this point?

Another in regard to the procuring of  
furs, How is the sea hunting done, and  
at what season? The fishing, of course  
is done through the summer, In your  
own book of Alaska. I find much valua-  
ble help in regard to the physical ad-  
vantages of that region. But I have thought  
it might be interesting to our readers to  
find in the sketch which I am preparing  
some thing of the moral condition of the  
Indian previous to christian influence;

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New York,

also some direct information regarding their  
manner of procuring their subsistence,  
I am glad to know that I shall have the  
pleasure of meeting Mrs Willard & Gorman  
this winter. The inspiration I am sure to re-  
ceive from her will be of great value in  
the fulfillment of the task imposed upon me,  
Her book has aided me greatly in my search  
for knowledge upon the work in Alaska,  
Any information upon this interesting  
field which you may choose to impart  
will be most gratefully received.

Hoping to hear from you as early as you  
can give the subject your attention I  
remain

Very Respectfully,

Mrs A. C. Miller



*ack*  
Sixth International Sunday School Convention.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

1890 - 1893.

*Chicago, Ill., Jan. 6, 1891.*

To the Members of the

International Executive Committee.,

Dear Brothers:-

I send you by mail a copy of the report of the SIXTH INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION, held at Pittsburgh.

I need not here refer to the cause of the delay, having previously communicated with you on that subject, but I desire to say a word for myself. Mr. Byers, my secretary, has just returned after a severe spell of sickness, and an absence of three months; no one else could take his place in our work. Returning from Europe my business required a great deal of my own attention and in Mr. Byers' absence I gave such time as was possible to our International work. I am glad to say that he has returned and I hope sufficiently recovered to be able to continue his work and that we will begin now to gain on our correspondence.

I think you will be pleased with the report, and I will send you in whatever way you desire them to be sent, a supply for your State, Territory or Province. Please confer with your State officials and have them advise me to whom they shall be sent and how. Unless specially instructed otherwise, I will send them to the State Secretary, or Chairman of the Executive Committee of the State, Territorial, or Provincial Organizations.

It was the expressed desire of the Executive Committee at the Pittsburgh meeting, to be liberal in the distribution of the reports in the States, Territories and Provinces, that is, where the organizations are most thorough and effective.



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*Compiled for the Sixth International Sunday School Convention, Pittsburg, Pa., June, 1890.*

|   | Schools. | Teachers. | Scholars.  | Total.     |   |
|---|----------|-----------|------------|------------|---|
| EUROPE—England and Wales.....           | 35,983   | 616,941   | 5,733,325  | 6,350,266  | { Fountain J. Hartley, Statistical Sec'y,<br>London, Eng., Sunday School Union.   |
| Scotland.....                           | 5,648    | 59,213    | 651,975    | 711,188    |   |
| Ireland.....                            | 3,313    | 28,132    | 310,099    | 338,231    |   |
| Total United Kingdom.....               | 44,944   | 704,286   | 6,695,399  | 7,399,685  |   |
| Austria.....                            | 140      | 312       | 4,519      | 4,831      | { Rev. A. Meille, Florence, Italy.<br>Past. Dr. E. Bloesch, Berne, Switzerl'd.<br>Mr. Henry Ussing, Copenhagen, Den'k.<br>Mr. W. Brockelmann, Heidelberg, Ger.<br>Past. J. M. Heybrock, Amsterdam, Hol. |
| Belgium.....                            | 62       | 186       | 2,366      | 2,545      |   |
| Denmark.....                            | 300      | 2,000     | 35,000     | 37,000     |   |
| Finland.....                            | 120      | 800       | 8,000      | 8,800      |   |
| France.....                             | 1,200    | 3,110     | 50,000     | 53,110     |   |
| Germany.....                            | 3,231    | 20,240    | 410,981    | 431,221    | { Mr. Albert Woodruff, Pres't Foreign S.S.<br>Association, Brooklyn, N. Y., U. S. A.  |
| Holland.....                            | 1,471    | 5,676     | 152,000    | 157,676    |   |
| Italy.....                              | 200      | 850       | 12,560     | 13,410     |   |
| Norway.....                             | 250      | 2,190     | 25,000     | 27,190     |   |
| Portugal.....                           | 30       | 100       | 2,000      | 2,100      |   |
| Russia.....                             | 23       | 438       | 6,007      | 6,445      | { Rev. Benj. Labarre, Oroomiah, Persia.<br>Rev. B. H. Bradley, Lucknow, India.<br>Mr. Alb. Woodruff, Brooklyn, N. Y., U. S. A.  |
| Spain.....                              | 100      | 400       | 8,000      | 8,400      |   |
| Sweden.....                             | 3,350    | 15,355    | 222,727    | 238,082    |   |
| Switzerland.....                        | 1,162    | 5,459     | 84,000     | 89,459     |   |
| ASIA—China.....                         | 105      | 1,053     | 5,264      | 6,317      | { Mr. Alb. Woodruff, Brooklyn, N. Y., U. S. A.<br>Rev. G. Thompson, Oberlin, O., U. S. A.   |
| India, including Burmah and Ceylon..... | 2,757    | 5,744     | 110,270    | 116,014    |   |
| Japan.....                              | 150      | 390       | 7,019      | 7,409      |   |
| Persia.....                             | 107      | 440       | 4,876      | 5,316      |   |
| Central Turkey.....                     | 60       | 600       | 7,000      | 7,600      |   |
| AFRICA.....                             | 4,246    | 8,455     | 161,394    | 169,849    |   |
| NORTH AMERICA—United States.....        | 108,939  | 1,151,340 | 8,649,131  | 9,800,471  | { E. Payson Porter, Statistical Sec'y, 195<br>Broadway, New York City, N. Y.<br>Rev. Edward W. Rice, D. D., American<br>S. S. Union, Philadelphia, Pa., U. S. A.  |
| Canada.....                             | 6,706    | 55,924    | 474,296    | 530,220    |   |
| New Foundland and Labradore.....        | 314      | 2,162     | 22,817     | 24,979     |   |
| West Indies.....                        | 2,185    | 9,673     | 110,233    | 119,906    |   |
| Central America and Mexico.....         | 550      | 1,300     | 15,000     | 16,300     |   |
| SOUTH AMERICA.....                      | 350      | 3,000     | 150,000    | 153,000    |   |
| OCEANIC—Australia.....                  | 4,719    | 35,295    | 422,434    | 457,729    | { Rev. E. W. Rice, D. D., Philadelphia,<br>Pa., U. S. A.<br><br>Fountain J. Hartley, London, Eng.<br>Henry Waterhouse, General Secretary,<br>Honolulu.  |
| New Zealand.....                        | 890      | 9,988     | 99,884     | 109,872    |   |
| Fiji Islands.....                       | 1,474    | 2,700     | 42,909     | 45,609     |   |
| Hawaiian Islands.....                   | 230      | 1,413     | 15,840     | 17,253     |   |
| Other Islands.....                      | 210      | 800       | 10,000     | 10,800     |   |
| THE WORLD.....                          | 235,516  | 2,755,965 | 24,722,318 | 27,478,283 |   |

# Sixth International Sunday School Convention.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

1890 - 1893.

Under the rule one copy of the report will be sent for each dollar per-annum pledged by the various states, territories, provinces and individuals, for example== the state of Alabama having pledged \$125 per annum for the term of three years, is entitled to 125 copies of the report. It was also decided that the surplus copies should be at the disposal of the Chairman of the Executive Committee, but I desire suggestions as to their distribution. I will, however, send one to each member of the International Executive Committee, and also to the Chairman of the Executive Committee and the Secretary of the State, Territorial and Provincial Organizations, and also send a number of copies to Foreign correspondents in Europe, Asia and Australia.

The prospects for the work are very bright. I think it is true that ~~the~~ year of 1890 was the best year we have ever had; let us expect great things and pray for great blessings. I wish you a happy New Year.

Yours in the work,

B. F. Jacobs

Chm. Ex. Com.

C.



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|   | Schools. | Teachers. | Scholars.  | Total.     |  |
|---|----------|-----------|------------|------------|--|
| EUROPE—England and Wales.....           | 35,983   | 616,941   | 5,733,325  | 6,350,266  | Fountain J. Hartley, Statistical Sec'y,<br>London, Eng., Sunday School Union.  |
| Scotland.....                           | 5,648    | 59,213    | 651,975    | 711,188    |  |
| Ireland.....                            | 3,313    | 28,132    | 310,099    | 338,231    |  |
| Total United Kingdom.....               | 44,944   | 704,286   | 6,695,399  | 7,399,685  |  |
| Austria.....                            | 140      | 312       | 4,519      | 4,831      | Rev. A. Meille, Florence, Italy.<br>Past. Dr. E. Bloesch, Berne, Switzerland.<br>Mr. Henry Ussing, Copenhagen, Den'k.<br>Mr. W. Brockelmann, Heidelberg, Ger.<br>Past. J. M. Heybrock, Amsterdam, Hol. |
| Belgium.....                            | 62       | 186       | 2,356      | 2,545      |  |
| Denmark.....                            | 300      | 2,000     | 35,000     | 37,000     |  |
| Finland.....                            | 120      | 800       | 8,000      | 8,800      | Mr. Albert Woodruff, Pres't Foreign S.S.<br>Association, Brooklyn, N. Y., U. S. A.   |
| France.....                             | 1,200    | 3,110     | 50,000     | 53,110     |  |
| Germany.....                            | 3,231    | 20,240    | 410,981    | 431,221    |  |
| Holland.....                            | 1,471    | 5,676     | 152,000    | 157,676    | Rev. Benj. Labarre, Oroomiah, Persia.<br>Rev. B. H. Bradley, Lucknow, India.<br>Mr. Alb. Woodruff, Brooklyn, N. Y., U. S. A.   |
| Italy.....                              | 200      | 850       | 12,560     | 13,410     |  |
| Norway.....                             | 250      | 2,190     | 25,000     | 27,190     |  |
| Portugal.....                           | 30       | 100       | 2,000      | 2,100      | Mr. Alb. Woodruff, Brooklyn, N. Y., U. S. A.<br>Rev. G. Thompson, Oberlin, O., U. S. A.  |
| Russia.....                             | 23       | 438       | 6,007      | 6,445      |  |
| Spain.....                              | 100      | 400       | 8,000      | 8,400      |  |
| Sweden.....                             | 3,350    | 15,355    | 222,727    | 238,082    | E. Payson Porter, Statistical Sec'y, 195<br>Broadway, New York City, N. Y.<br>Rev. Edward W. Rice, D. D., American<br>S. S. Union, Philadelphia, Pa., U. S. A.   |
| Switzerland.....                        | 1,162    | 5,459     | 84,000     | 89,459     |  |
| ASIA—China.....                         | 105      | 1,053     | 5,264      | 6,317      |  |
| India, including Burmah and Ceylon..... | 2,757    | 5,744     | 110,270    | 116,014    | Rev. E. W. Rice, D. D., Philadelphia,<br>Pa., U. S. A.   |
| Japan.....                              | 150      | 390       | 7,019      | 7,409      |  |
| Persia.....                             | 107      | 440       | 4,876      | 5,316      |  |
| Central Turkey.....                     | 60       | 600       | 7,000      | 7,600      | Fountain J. Hartley, London, Eng.<br>Henry Waterhouse, General Secretary,<br>Honolulu.   |
| AFRICA.....                             | 4,246    | 8,455     | 161,394    | 169,849    |  |
| NORTH AMERICA—United States.....        | 108,939  | 1,151,340 | 8,649,131  | 9,800,471  |  |
| Canada.....                             | 6,706    | 55,924    | 474,296    | 530,220    |  |
| New Foundland and Labradore..           | 314      | 2,162     | 22,817     | 24,979     |  |
| West Indies.....                        | 2,185    | 9,673     | 110,233    | 119,906    |  |
| Central America and Mexico.....         | 550      | 1,300     | 15,000     | 16,300     |  |
| SOUTH AMERICA.....                      | 350      | 3,000     | 150,000    | 153,000    |  |
| OCEANIC—Australia.....                  | 4,719    | 35,295    | 422,434    | 457,729    |  |
| New Zealand.....                        | 890      | 9,983     | 99,384     | 109,872    |  |
| Fiji Islands.....                       | 1,474    | 2,700     | 42,909     | 45,609     |  |
| Hawaiian Islands.....                   | 280      | 1,413     | 15,840     | 17,253     |  |
| Other Islands.....                      | 210      | 800       | 10,000     | 10,800     |  |
| THE WORLD.....                          | 235,516  | 2,755,965 | 24,722,318 | 27,478,283 |  |



625 Maryland Avenue N. E.,

Washington, D. C. Jan. 6. 1897.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

N. S. Bureau of Education,

Dear Sir's Brother,

You are kind

to urge acceptance of the invitation for the meeting at the Biggs House tomorrow, and also to offer to call upon us again. I have ever since regretted that I was not at home when you visited us, & preached for us in Cooperstown N.Y. so long ago.

I have been deeply interested in your work, and if nothing prevents shall be glad to attend the meeting tomorrow, and anticipate with pleasure, a call at your convenience. I take the liberty to enclose my card.

Yours fraternally  
C. R. Elden

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House of Representatives,

Washington, D. C.

Jan. 8 1891

Prof. Sheldon Jackson

Sir: I have called a meeting of  
the Committee on Education for to-morrow  
(Friday) morning, at 10 o'clock

Will be pleased to have you present

Very respectfully yours  
James O'Donnell  
Chairman  
Committee on Education



From

REV. ALEXANDER McLEAN,  
Corresponding Secretary.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

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Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.

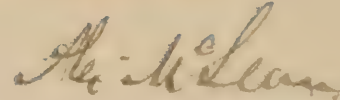
Bureau of Education, Alaska Division,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Brother:-

Your favor of the 31st ult. was received a day or two ago. For fear of making a mistake in shipping the books, and also in the kind of books which will be most suitable for the work in Alaska, as you expect to be in New York so soon, I will wait till I see you, and then every thing will be right.

Yours fraternally,



Cor. Sec'y.

Treasury Department,  
Washington.

January 8, 1891.

Mr. Sheldon Jackson,  
Dept. of the Interior.

My dear Sir:

I appreciate your  
kindness in taking so  
much care and trouble  
in bringing from Alaska  
the bear skin sent to  
me by Capt. Nealy.

I thank you for  
it, and would be glad  
to have you transmit  
to Capt. Nealy the

inclosed letter of  
acknowledgment of his  
courtesy.

Very truly yours  
William Windom



TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

January 8, 1891.

Captain M.A. Healy,

Steamer "Bear", U.S.R.M.

My dear Sir:

Through the courtesy of Mr. Sheldon Jackson, I have received the polar bear skin which you have been kind enough to send me and accompanying which is your letter of the 4th of September last.

The ordinary duties of the Revenue Marine have been greatly augmented on the North Pacific and Arctic Station by the service which it renders in affording aid and protection to the natives, who are often in peril and distress from the rigors of the climate, the exposed condition of the country, and their lack of knowledge in the ways of civilization. The Service is doing good missionary work and is an important factor among the instruments which are being utilized to improve the interests of these people.

The bear skin you send I shall take pleasure in retaining as a souvenir of the country and associate it with the good work which the Department is doing there.

For your personal kindness in the matter, I beg to thank you and to express my appreciation of your good will.

Very truly yours

(Signed)

William Windom.

Lincoln University Penna.

January 9th 1891

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

General Ag't of Education for Alaska

Dear Brother

I have already written you in reference to the desire expressed by the Faculty of this Institution to arrange for a lecture by you on Alaska at as early a date as may be convenient. I append herewith the official action of the Faculty at a meeting held on the 31st of December 1890.

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On motion the Rev. Sheldon Jackson<sup>was</sup> invited to deliver a lecture on Alaska before the students of Lincoln University and ~~that~~ the Dean ~~be~~ instructed to correspond with him and make the necessary arrangements at such date as may be convenient to Dr Jackson.

# # # # #  
The above action was unanimous .

*R. L. Stewart*

Dean of the University

If convenient for you we will arrange for the evening of the 31st inst.

Sincerely yours R.L. Stewart

ack

Exford, Pa.  
Jan. 9, 1891.

Mr. Jackson

Dear Sir

I have just  
learned through Mrs  
Stewart of Lincoln Uni-  
versity that you are ex-  
pected there on a visit  
about the first of Feb. Would  
you be willing to talk to  
the ladies of the Home  
Missionary Society one  
afternoon during your  
visit to Lincoln. A men-  
tion afternoon because



it gives the ladies of the  
neighboring congregations  
an opportunity to come  
and go on the railroad.  
Will you be kind enough  
to let me know soon in  
order that I may make  
arrangements for the  
meeting.

Yours cordially  
E. North.

Upernivik, Alaska  
January 4<sup>th</sup> 1919

W. H. Heldon Jackson  
Bureau of Education  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

I enclose I send you  
a copy of a letter to the Col. at  
Kodiak which will explain itself.  
Mr. Coleman answered this letter  
heartily endorsing what I had  
done and authorizing me to do  
as proposed if necessary. But it  
was weeks before he took any action  
and then in such a feeble way  
that no good and much harm  
came of it. He found several dog  
cases of Samoyed in the population



Not long after he found several dozen  
Cases of Samsho in the possession

of the Chinamen in the employ of the  
Royal Packing Co. which he seized  
but upon their making a show  
of resistance he gave it all back  
to them. And when the Str. ~~Bentha~~  
of the A. C. Co. Arrived soon after  
he brought to these same Chinamen  
several doz. Cases more as one of the  
officers of the Str. told me, and as the  
Manager of Packing Co. also admitted  
to me - Hence the Chinamen do not use  
that Samsho themselves with their  
meals or otherwise, so you can see  
to what extent <sup>it</sup> is sold here to debauch  
and demoralize these unfortunate  
natives And the great curse of all



fall heaviest upon the weak & the  
Children. As there is no man left  
in the United States must we have  
as a representative of our Govt.  
some ward politician who comes  
for the purpose of making money  
out of his office, or some inexperienced  
young man who can be  
twisted about the finger of power  
and made to perform his everlasting  
dances before he knows what he is  
about, and hence forth is given over  
to the power of the devil. These are the  
only kind I have met in the Secretary  
outside of the Revenue Cutter.

Something should be done  
 And done at once if the Govt is  
 in earnest about making these  
 much needed schools a success.

One illiterate foreigner can  
 counteract the good influence of  
 a school that has cost the Govt  
 3- or 4,000 in the last year. And what  
 can we do but threaten? And when  
 time goes on and nothing is done to  
 support us. Such wrong doers are  
 emboldened to do worse. The natives  
 themselves and the children are all right  
 and do well. But they are likely to turn  
 to mischief again as to another. And an  
 ignorant foreigner who has



handed and  
about -  
The school is  
doing grandly  
very  
John H. H.

nothing to do but go from house  
to house and tell the people that we  
cannot compel the children to go  
to school, can give a teacher  
an endless account of trouble.  
Is there no law by which such parties  
can be sent out of the country or  
punished? I think the people of the  
U. S. would have a poor opinion of us  
if they knew we allowed men who  
had not been in the country two  
years to oppress the schools with  
impunity. The country is filling up with  
the lowest kind of characters. I have had no  
particular trouble but it is too much to ask  
of a teacher to combat them in the single



Copy

Atkasut Alaska

May 4<sup>th</sup> 1890

J. C. Bolman Esq.

U.S. Dept. of <sup>Interior</sup> Affairs

Karluk Alaska

Dear Sir

Today two Chinamen from  
Atkasut, were passing through this village  
selling a kind of Aleuts, or whiskey  
they are said to manufacture from  
rice, called Samshoo.

While I was searching one of them  
the other started off. I called to him  
to stop, but that made him go all the faster  
until persuaded by the time I was  
making and the rocks that were flying  
about his head, he ran down to the  
water's edge, and threw the rock he had on  
his shoulder, into the bay.

It turned out to be six bottles of gunpowder  
 which I recovered. After a little delay  
 I got a gun and started to arrest  
 them. They took to the swamp and bush  
 back of the village. I came back and ran  
 up along the beach intending to cut off  
 their retreat at the north end of the  
 town, and secure their boat. But  
 they got into the open ground first,  
 and by dint of hard running, reached  
 their boat and got off some distance  
 before I came up. However I gave  
 them a ~~fraction of~~ a shot long way  
 without any effect that I know of.



I hold this subject subject to your  
 orders - These two Chinamen I am  
 almost sure can be identified.  
 At least there is no question as to whose  
 boats they use in this traffic along  
 the shores to the various villages  
 Or whose buildings they keep it stored  
 in. Or whose Steamers bring it to  
 the country. I am told that a vigorous  
 search would likely discover their  
 stock on hand. You can see from the  
 boldness of these two coming to my  
 door with a load of contraband  
 goods, what they are likely to be doing  
 in those other small places near  
 the coast.



In the Aleuts part of this place  
 there are fifteen or twenty children  
 who have been on the point of star-  
 vation for the last six weeks. And would  
 have starved but for the kindness of  
 others. because last year these ~~children~~  
<sup>Chinamen</sup> ~~children~~ were allowed to peddle their whiskey  
 out to the people without let or hindrance.  
 Getting all their wages and keeping  
 them drunk, when they should have  
 been putting up their winter supply  
 of fish. You know these silly minded  
 people cannot take care of themselves when  
 beset with drink. And it interferes  
 greatly with the success of the school. For

ten or twelve of the pupils to be obliged  
to forage every day for themselves and  
something to take home to the rest.

Since these people arrived at the  
Cannons I have gone into houses  
looking after children who had hitherto  
fore attended school with reasonable  
regularity. And found both parents  
dead drunk on the floor, and the poor  
children half dead, and half starved,  
shivering in the corners -

I was not here last summer - But  
Mr Solomon rather than close my  
eyes and quietly permit this infamy  
to be re-enacted this season, after  
what I have seen and what I know



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\* If there is no better way to bring this  
thing forcibly to the attention of the  
Authorities - I will attack this mongrel  
hoard every time any of them appear  
in this locality engaged in this outrage-  
ous business. And if fatal consequences  
ensue, I will take the chances of a  
public investigation justifying my  
conduct and bringing to light, one  
of the most shameful and disgrace-  
ful violations of law, that was ever  
perpetrated in any country, much  
less in our own fair land under  
the great old stars and stripes

Very truly Yours  
John Buff



Lincoln University Penn<sup>a</sup>

Jan'y 9th 1911

Rev Sheldon Jackson.

Dear Bro.

Yours of 7th  
Just rec<sup>d</sup>. It would take  
some <sup>time</sup> to confer with Bro  
Jacobus but on the supposition  
that it will suit him we  
will arrange definitely for  
the 1<sup>st</sup> Sabbath of February

We can furnish Stereopticon  
& gas - Bring your Slides  
along. We shall expect to  
see Mrs Jackson. Let us know  
the day & train on wh you  
expect to arrive. We are about  
a half mile from Station - on Phil<sup>a</sup>  
N & B RR

I enclose  
the action of Faculty -

Truaternally Yours

R L Stewart

Sent to Mitts Book Rooms Boston  
Rec<sup>d</sup> April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

247 Friendship St

Pro. Jan 11/91

Rev Sheldon Jackson

I had hoped to go  
to Boston to hear you to-  
day but the rain prevents.  
Will you please give me  
your address. - Also inform  
me if you are to be on this  
section towards the last of  
February - if we desired  
you to speak for us

Society - what would be  
your terms?

very truly  
(Mrs) Emma L. Manchester  
Pres. of Prov. Anti-Sl. Socy



Dear Mr. Jackson.

On my return  
last night from Washington  
I found your note of the 8<sup>th</sup>.

I had already written Mr.  
Hilly, and ~~trust~~ that some  
thing will be done.

Considering the dissatisfaction  
in certain quarters with the  
manner in which the leaves  
were drawn up, it seems  
important that something  
should be done at once to  
straighten out the matter.

I was sorry not to have  
a chance to talk <sup>over</sup> the business  
with you, while in Washington  
— have had a good deal of

Correspondence with Sen.  
Sumner, & representatives  
of the Prussia Board. - etc.  
I also wanted to see you.

Very Truly &

S. T. Kimball

4 Wintthrop St -  
Hartford

11<sup>th</sup> June. / 91





says "Tell Dr. Fessenden you  
do this & by on condition  
of his giving his slides  
with him to Princeton  
and giving us the whole  
thing." I most heartily  
endorse his opinion -

Wishing you great success  
I am

Yours sincerely  
Mary E. Libbey



Dear Mr. [unclear],  
Cordial welcome and con-  
gratulations to the [unclear]  
by [unclear] have [unclear]  
the [unclear] in the [unclear]  
and [unclear] [unclear] the  
[unclear] in the [unclear].

I trust you can find the  
[unclear] and [unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] to us -

Sincerely,  
[unclear] M. C. [unclear]

Box 13

I am [unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] in the  
[unclear] of the [unclear] of the  
[unclear]



back

January, - 1871,

January, 13<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Mr. Sheldon Lickson,

Dear Sir:-

No you re

... to me, that if  
I had any trouble to write all about  
it to you. I have never done so, be-  
cause I think it now had enough  
I can care to see; but now I can't  
possibly spare from doing so, so you  
must excuse me so. I am  
+ that I am not really - - - - -

I thank the Lord every day,  
because you are such a true saint  
to me. I am not an

would be true. Dr. L'Ange has  
 come back to America and has  
 brought a teacher, (Mr. S. S. S. S.) with  
 him, and he has started a school  
 in opposition to the Public  
 school. Thus, by this means, we  
 intend to get so much. The  
 time we cannot possibly make it  
 but at \$116 a week for his services; but  
 his idea is to get influence and  
 then step into any place we like.  
 Thus, a man of this kind, we  
 know, is not fit for such a place.

What must we do to  
 create a first-class, Christian  
 school, we will do anything

Christian work, (be not more  
 asked help,) to take my place  
 next year. Make it an interest  
 want to come, by giving  
 \$12. per month. To have  
 could have me to stay next year.  
 When I can do this work, and  
 will be the most as quickly as  
 I like. I do not consider being  
 getting a piece, or shall do  
 not mention the clip & have  
 below, with one cross through.  
 Hoping my time is going well  
 with you. Love and remembrance,  
 Charles L. Fox.



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U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY OFFICE,

Washington, 27 January 1881.

Mr. Sheldon Jackson,  
Bureau of Education,  
Alaska Division, Washington, D.C.  
Sir:

In compliance with your request of  
the 10th inst., I send you by mail to-day  
twelve copies the Map of Alaska, No. 900.  
for official use.

Respectfully yours,  
T. C. Mendenhall  
Superintendent.

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Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.  
My Dear Dr. Jackson,

The ladies of  
our church are very desirous  
to hear your account of  
your recent journey to the  
Arctic Ocean, and have  
requested me to write, and  
ask you, if it will be possible  
for you to be with them at a  
missionary meeting, they  
will hold the coming  
month.

Our little town is on  
the direct line between New

York and Washington, the  
B. & O. road running through  
it, and the Pennsylvania  
a mile to the south.

They would like to arrange  
to have their meeting in the  
early part of the month  
(excepting the 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup>) but  
if you think it will be in  
your power to be with them  
will gladly defer it to a later  
date.

Yours Cordially  
(Wm. B.) H. L. Malone

Newark, Delaware  
Wed. Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>.



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Juneau, Alaska.  
July 14, 1891.

Dr. S. Jackson.

Washington.

My Dear Sir-

A young lady  
friend of mine desires  
a school somewhere in  
South Eastern Alaska.

She is thoroughly com-  
petent and reliable  
and can furnish

satisfactory references.  
Can you do anything  
for her in the im-  
mediate future? If so  
you will confer a  
special favor on me,  
besides helping a  
woolly woman. Please  
let me hear from  
you at your pleasure.

I see the Alaska  
Commission for the  
World's Fair has been  
confirmed by the  
President. You will

recalled me in the  
Commissioner's office  
at Juneau, where I also  
held a Special Deputy  
Marshal appointment.  
I have been prom-  
ised a place with  
the Commission to  
help make collections  
throughout Alaska.

If soon as Judge  
Williams returns  
here in the spring  
I expect to resign  
my present office



to accept services with  
the Commission.

I at any time,  
Doctor, I can serve  
you, please let me  
know.

Yours very truly,  
W. P. Manning,  
Box 11.

Juneau, Alaska.

Jan 14. 1891-

Dr. Jackson

My Dear Sir

I received  
to day a beautiful white  
fox skin, from your hands  
which has delighted me  
greatly. Thank you heartily  
for the rare skin, and  
more for the thought to  
send it to me. It was  
very kind of you, and I  
shall prize it highly. I

I am glad to learn that  
you are in Washington  
for the winter, and I  
hope that your presence  
here, may be of service  
to you far away Alaska  
friends -

Very cordially

E. S. Dawes.

I hope we may see you  
all here soon -

1900 R. St.



I thank you, my dear  
Doctor, for the beautiful  
real skin, - and more  
for the kind feeling ex-  
pressed for my husband.  
More precious to me than  
any gift can be.

My daughter and I  
read on "Messages in  
"language" and it will

give us pleasure to have  
you - Mrs Jackson &  
daughter's call.

Sincerely yours -

John Bertha McKinnide

June 15<sup>th</sup> 91.

219 East Capital St.

Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> 1891

Mr Jackson -

Dear Sir

Mr Teller, joined  
me in thanking you for the beautiful  
card which you received yesterday.

Having been recently  
appointed by the Woman's  
Missionary Society  
of the M. E. Church, on the  
Bureau of Alaska Work,  
I was anxious to know  
just what had been done,  
and what we could ex-  
pect from Government  
in the future.

I did not call for you  
as I had no time to spare.

very much interested in reports  
at several meetings in  
New York, and after seeing  
the various documents I have  
been able to see you, and  
meet an engagement at  
Washington. Perhaps you  
could have given more  
encouragement there.

I received from the  
Hon. Comm<sup>r</sup> as he said  
no contribution except  
any more, then the \$1200  
this fiscal year.

I understand that the  
they have to have 4000  
with the expectation that  
donations and would not  
in their support.



are very much interested in the  
work of the our own small Missionary  
Society, and support it in one of  
the most important fields in  
Alaska - and thank you for  
your kind attention to me.

Very truly,  
Yours,

Wm. H. Allen, Letter,

11-2, 5-2.

Thursday Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>

1023 Vermont Ave.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson.

My Dear Sir!

Today's mail  
brought me your own  
report with the annual  
"Statement of the Commissioner  
of Education" and the  
proceedings of the "Society  
of United Brethren" and  
an accompanying map  
with all stations marked  
for which I am deeply  
indebted to your kindness

and courtesy and for  
which I desire most sincerely  
to thank you -

I shall enjoy  
looking them through  
and shall preserve them  
for future use at home  
where such information  
is not so readily obtained.  
Thanking you again  
permit me to subscribe  
myself.

Yours Respectfully  
Marit C. M. Cutcheon  
(Mrs. B. M. Cutcheon to  
Dr. Sheldon Jackson)



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WOMAN'S  
Home Missionary Society  
OF THE  
Methodist Episcopal Church,  
(ALASKAN BUREAU.)

Boston, Jan 3 189.

Dear Mr. D.

In greatest haste can only reply to you  
12" which has just reached me - 14" -

I have some reports & letters from the  
agents of your field work in the North  
Pacific & the interior of the continent -  
I am sure you will be interested.

I have also some letters from the  
missionaries in the interior of the continent  
and the Pacific coast. The reports are very  
interesting and show the progress of the  
missionary work in the interior of the continent.

By the way can you tell me how you  
feel about the work in the interior of the  
continent? The work is very interesting  
and the missionaries are very devoted.

I must stop for now, but I am sure  
you will find the reports very interesting  
and the missionaries very devoted.

Yours truly,  
John D. Jones

U. S. BOARD ON GEOGRAPHIC NAMES,

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 15th, 1891.

Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

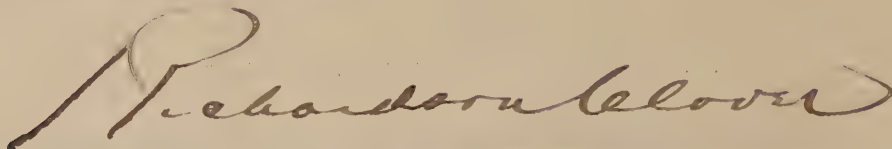
U. S. General Agent for Education of Alaska,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request, I send you today four  
copies of Bulletin No. 1, of the Board on Geographic Names.

Very truly yours,



Member and Secretary.

JOHN HALL, D.D., PRESIDENT.

H. KENDALL, D.D.,  
WM. IRVIN, D.D., } SECRETARIES.

D. J. McMILLAN, D.D., }

O. D. EATON, TREASURER.

Box L, Station D.

## THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS

OF THE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

53 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.

DICTATED.

January 15, 1891,

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

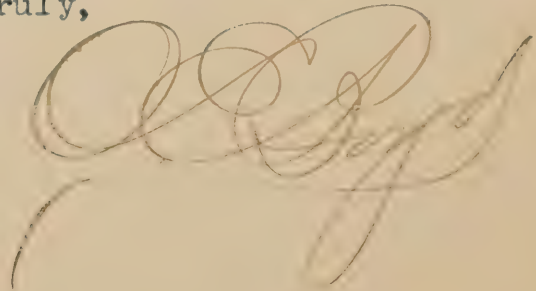
Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C.,

Dear Doctor:-

We have appointed and sent a teacher to Sitka to take charge of the teacher's mess. We did it upon the same terms granted to Miss Chisholm, namely, \$300. from the Board and \$200. from the teachers. We now understand that the teachers seem unwilling to pay their share or do not seem to understand that they are expected to pay it. Will you please recall and write us what was your understanding of the arrangement. Please tell us at once and oblige, as we need to write to Sitka at once.

I was sorry I could not get down to the meeting of the Commissioners, but I was sick at the time and unable to be there. Do you know anything more about the position of Senator Dawes about the matter of those boys homes.

Yours truly,



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*Home \* Mission \* Echo*

Issued under the auspices of the Woman's American Baptist  
Home Mission Society, 14 Tremont Temple,  
Boston, Mass.

MRS. ANNA SARGENT HUNT, Editor and Publisher.

Augusta, Me., 7/16 1891

Dr. Sheldon Jackson

Dear sir,

I today mail you some  
of our Echoes. I am much  
gratified at your kind words  
of congratulation on our pro-  
posed work in Alaska.

I shall take pleasure in  
giving it to our Echo readers.  
Will you kindly answer  
the enclosed note to me and  
may pass it on to others?

If any time you have  
any <sup>public</sup> documents on Alaska  
I should be exceedingly  
glad to see them.

Most respectfully,

Mrs. Anna S. Hunt



all -  
Margville Town, Jan 1st 1861  
Rev. Eldon Foster D.D.  
Dec. 1860

Your  
letter has been  
longer than  
I expected  
to receive from  
you. I am  
much obliged and  
am glad to hear  
the way is clearing for all  
the family.

My wife George  
in the Seminarian  
is slightly ill.  
I am very much  
afflicted.

And need I need  
to trouble you  
again about the  
Indians?

I have  
forgotten them once  
and wish to again  
have our children  
who can not live  
in Alaska but we  
have our children  
wife is healthy and  
able to live where  
I care, I wish

I can I wish to  
 see a school had among  
 the Red River and  
 ask you to give me  
 a copy of your report. We  
 could have done it a  
 long while ago. I had  
 a note to that effect.

For B. we think it the  
 best we did not know  
 to get (him)

Philadelphia Meeting, 1891.

Department of Superintendence,  
NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION,

ALBANY, N. Y., January 16, 1891.

*Hon. Sheldon Jackson,  
Washington, D. C.*

DEAR SIR :

On the inside page is a statement showing the principal speakers at the Philadelphia meeting of the Department of Superintendence, which will be held February 24th, 25th and 26th.

I desire to announce that you will participate in the discussion of one or more of the papers presented and wish you to make your own selections. Kindly place a check mark against one or more of the numbers upon which you will be willing to speak, sign your name on the other side of the sheet, tear it off and return to me in inclosed envelope. Do it the day you receive this. When you are in my unfortunate situation I will do as much for you.

Time will be provided for considering the reports of Committees previously appointed, or for the discussion of any new matters which may be brought before the Department.

Detailed program, with full information as to transportation, headquarters, etc., will be issued about January 25th.

Very truly yours,

*A. S. Draper*

*President Department of Superintendence, National Educational Association.*





Connecticut Indian Association.

Hartford, Conn., June. 17 1891

My dear Mr. Jackson,

Yours of the  
13<sup>th</sup> is rec'd. You are  
undoubtedly right in saying  
~~that~~ ~~whoever~~ ~~will~~ do  
good must contend with  
foes within and without!

"I know how it is myself."  
However, - let me say  
this for your comfort, -  
in all the talk I have heard

and the correspondence  
I have had in regard to  
the matter of the Astorian  
Cottages - I have never heard  
your sincerity of purpose  
questioned - or your desire  
for the highest - good of the  
Astorians impugned.

Senator Lewis - in  
personal letters to me -  
has spoken in the kindest  
and most appreciative  
manner of your work -  
he has worked hard to keep  
his eye <sup>on</sup> you taking a  
stand against the model  
Cottages scheme - I say this  
to you confidentially & more -

I have no doubt - the  
matter will be straightened  
out in time. My special  
worry was this: I am acting  
for an organization: I have  
submitted your Alaska work  
\$1.700, - a pretty fair sum, -  
and if the leaves have any  
legal value, the Ass't is  
entitled to the yearly payments  
agreed upon in said leaves.

Now the question arises, -  
what - excuse for non-payment  
can I make to the Ass't? -  
Someone is responsible, of  
course. I don't know  
that anything further can be

done, unless the mistake  
in copying can be rectified.

As I wrote you before  
I have never rec'd any  
papers in regard to the  
two last Cottages. I have  
only your personal receipt  
for the money. If the  
houses - or mortgages - are  
valuable, from a legal stand-  
-point, I don't think that it  
is worth while paying the  
postage to bring them from  
Sitka to Corvallis. If the

Presb'ty Board should repu-  
-diate the work - which we  
all supposed was being





Connecticut Indian Association.

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Am under its sanction.  
— why then I am pleased  
in a somewhat-unfor-  
-tunate position.

If you have any  
suggestions for my guidance  
I should be glad to receive  
them. I do not doubt  
the ultimate outcome of this  
temple. — but for obvious  
reasons, the quickest the

Temple can be straightened  
out — the better place  
command.

Yang Tzu &

Sama P. Kuning

L. W. Winter St.

San Francisco

Jan'y. 17. 91.

Dear Dr. Jackson.

I am sorry to say that your copy is not ready yet. I have been unwell for 3 days & the Chronicle demanded my services at Sacramento, where the Legislature is in session. I shall however mail the matter in a few days. I think I shall get Senator Stanford's influence on the Point Barrow matter, but if you see any chance of my being appointed in charge of the proposed Reindeer station I would like to have it. The Chronicle rec'd a copy of your report.

Yours Truly,

Henry D. Woolfe.

How about the Dep taking charge of the Seal island schools?

WOMAN'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

HOME MISSIONS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

53 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.

MRS. C. E. COULTER,

COR. SEC. OF FREEDMEN'S DEPT.,

Box 258, PITTSBURGH, PA.

MRS. D. E. FINKS, COR. SECRETARY.

MRS. J. LINCOLN, TREASURER.

Box L, Station D

Dictated.

New York, Jan. 19, 1891.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,

Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

You will remember a Miss Watson of Illinois, who visited the Sitka Mission during the past year, called at the Presbyterian House while you were here to inquire about Edward Marsden and Fred Moore -- whether the money needed to place them in school was in hand, etc. The enclosed letter from her to Mr. Austin has been directed forwarded to us. Mr. Austin her to send her contribution to 53 Fifth Ave.; he also wrote that you had promised to raise the money for Edward Marsden's support, but that Fred Moore was not yet provided for. Miss Watson has sent us nothing yet. Will you write her giving the amount needed, and such other information as your judgment may dictate. We are writing her by this mail and will mention the fact that the correspondence has been referred to you.

Yours cordially,

*(Miss) M. E. Rogers*



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P. O. Box 131, Boston, Mass.

#206 Sears Building,

January 20th, 1891.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

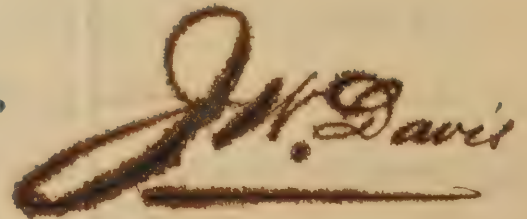
My dear Sir:-

I enclose copy of Rev. Mr. Gould's letter, and will be obliged to you for a copy of the Bill to which he refers if you recognize it from his letter; and indeed all Bills before Congress for Alaska. If not printed if you can get a type-written copy of his particular Bill I will reimburse for expense of copy.

The business matter to which he refers, as I understand, is a fish cannery. Do you think it is a wise venture for a philanthropic Boston gentleman? - not myself, surely, I have no funds to use in that distant field without experience.

Trusting you are recovering from your indisposition, and that we may see you soon,

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "J. M. Davis". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J" and a long horizontal flourish at the end.

C O P Y .

Howcan, Alaska,

Dec. 1st, 1890.

J. W. Davis, Esq.,

Dear Sir:-

We did not get time for our talk at Lake Mohonk.

I am exceedingly anxious about my Bill in Congress for the protection of the living of my people. The delay in its passage brings more opposition to it and the opposition to it is one of the strongest arguments in its favour for the reason that it comes from parties who are interested in taking from the native just what the Bill is designed to secure to him.

About the business matter I write Mr. Cooledge this mail. There is no doubt about the practicality of my scheme, neither of its safety nor of its benefit to the native and a handsome profit. I will be glad to answer any questions or send any references.

Boston is a good market if we fish, the out put could be sent to the owners there, if desired. I do not see any hope for permanent communities or the best results of effort to educate, civilize and christianize, without employment, means of support and inducement to accumulate property and to locate.

In regard to the Legislation, there are people who propose to locate streams, cut timbers and in the coming spring which will have a tendency to scatter our people hinder their progress, bring them in contact with unfortunate influences. Our Bill can work no hardship to any one and offers just protection to the

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people who have depended for subsistence upon the natural resources of the country. The two islands named are a very insignificant part of even this small archipelago. Any influence you may exert for us will be in the interest of humanity.

Very sincerely,

(signed) J. Loomis Gould.



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EXECUTIVE MANSION,  
WASHINGTON.

Jan. 23rd, 1891.

Mr. Sheldon Jackson,  
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Sir:-

In reply to your note of the 15th instant, asking that the letters of Messrs. Brady, Heid and Burfiend, which you left with the President and which made charges against Judge John S. Bugbee, be returned to you, I have to say that these letters had been referred to the Attorney General for his consideration. In response to my inquiry he informs me that an investigation had already been begun with these letters as a basis, and he thinks that pending such investigation the letters should remain on file in his Department. Your own letter of transmittal was not referred to the Department, but is on our private files in this office.

Very truly yours,

  
Private Secretary.

E. W. Halford



P. O. Box 131, Boston, Mass.,

#206 Sears Building,

January 23rd, 1891.

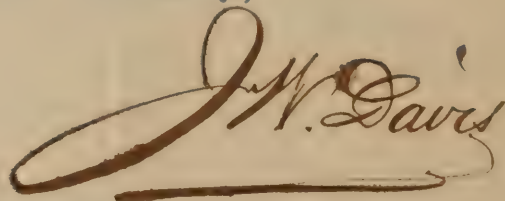
Rev. Sheldon Jackson,

Dear Sir:-

I am indebted for your favor of the 21st and shall watch for your coming. I had supposed that Mr. Gould's Bill must necessarily be in the same lines as your Bills, and would finally prove to be merged into yours, and identical, when considered in the Committee. Any light that you receive upon it I shall be very glad to hear when you come, not to burden you now, before recovery of strength.

A roll is just received which I presume is the map, for which I am very much indebted.

Yours most cordially,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "J. W. Davis". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "J" and a long horizontal flourish at the bottom.

JOHN HALL, D.D., PRESIDENT.  
H. KENDALL, D.D.,  
WM. IRVIN, D.D., } SECRETARIES.  
D. J. McMILLAN, D.D., }  
O. D. EATON, TREASURER.

Box L, Station D.

THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS  
OF THE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
53 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.

DICTATED.

January 24, 1891.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.

U.S.Gen. Agt.of Education for Alaska,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

With this I enclose an official statement of the amount expended on the Alaska Missions for the 12 months ending Jan. first 1891. You will see that the aggregate makes a very large showing. You ask if I have resumed the payment of the Missionaries. In reply I would say that I have never suspended payments as a matter of fact, though I have been necessarily a little slow in paying. We are just tackling the quarter ending December first and have got nearly all of the frontier men paid. I mean the Pacific coast and far north west men. You ask if I have any salary for you. I would say if you will send the Secretaries the required quarterly reports I will see that your pay is forthcoming. Up to this time no report has reached my desk since March first 1890. For convenience, I wish you would report for the six months ending Sept. first and then send another report for the three months ending December first. I can at once take up and perhaps settle your Sept. claim and your December also I think.

Commissioner Harris has not yet returned to the office the contract we executed with the Sitka school. I wish he

Dr. Jackson 2.

might get at it at an early day. I wish we could get something on account of the Sitka Mission. I am owing fearful bills in Portland, Ore., and must have some money to settle those. Cannot you get me \$4000. or \$5000 on account, the balance due to Jan. first being subject to settlement on the receipt of the necessary reports of attendance &c. I ask this because our receipts for the nine months ending Jan. first have fallen off \$60,000 as compared with the same period of time one year ago, and since Jan. first there has been a slumpage of over \$20,000. Do the best you can for me please and I will not forget you when the good time comes.

Yours truly,



Treasurer.



1516 K. Street

Dear Mr Jackson  
The members <sup>of the</sup> Tombeam  
Mission Circle of the  
First Baptist Church, con-  
sist of 10 <sup>men</sup> & 10 <sup>women</sup> are looking  
forward with interest  
the fulfillment of your  
promise to me for them  
on next Sabbath afternoon  
the 25th at 4 P. M.



Could you without too  
great inconvenience  
have with you, the Graph  
and Reader clothing,  
show the "Ladies Indian  
Kid Association" at their  
meeting, then make of them  
self an object lesson in  
addition to your exceedingly  
entertaining & useful  
address - Hoping to see  
you with us at that time  
I am most Respectfully,  
yours

Mrs A. G. Wilkinson

Dec - 23<sup>rd</sup> 1891

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JOHN HALL, D.D., PRESIDENT.  
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Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.

U.S. General Agt. of Education for Alaska,

Washington, D . C.

Dear Brother:-

In response to yours of the 22nd inst., asking for the aggregate amount that the Board has expended on the Alaska Missions for the year ending Jan. first 1891, I would say that the following is the account as appears by my books, namely:

|              |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|
| Ft. Wrangle  | \$1500.         |
| Hoonah       | 1755.12         |
| Hydah        | 4580.94         |
| Juneau       | 4883.12         |
| Point Barrow | 1786.42         |
| Sitka        | <u>23641.28</u> |

Total \$38146.88

*Salary Rev S. Jackson*

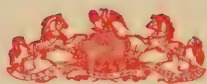
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Yours truly,

*A. A. Mumford*  
Treasurer.

PUBLIC



LEDGER

S. W. Corner Sixth and Chestnut Streets.

GEORGE W. CHILDS, PROPRIETOR.

Philadelphia, Jan 24<sup>th</sup> 1891.

My dear Sir

Your kind letter has  
been received - I intend to  
go to Washington within  
a short time. I will be  
very happy <sup>to see</sup> the Commissioner  
of Education and yourself  
while there and give you  
all the information I possess.

Very truly yours  
Paul B Du Chaillu

Shelden Jackson Co.,  
Washington

OFFICE OF  
Special Agent Treasury Department,

Tacoma, Wash. Jan 26<sup>th</sup>. 1891.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:—

I am informed that the Rev. Mr. Saxman, a missionary of the Presbyterian Church, at one time declined to establish the headquarters of his mission at Loring, Alaska, because Mr. Max Pracht, a merchant of that place, failed to keep his promises in regard to selling liquors to the Indians &c. and that you have a letter in possession from Mr. Saxman to that effect. I am investigating that matter, so far as Mr. Pracht is connected therewith, for the Treasury Department and will thank you for a copy of the letter referred to, and any other information in relation thereto that you may be pleased to furnish.



to me.

Respectfully yours,  
Chas. J. Mulkey,  
Special Agent.

WOMAN'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
— OF —  
HOME MISSIONS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,  
53 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.

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616 MARKET ST., PITTSBURGH, PA.

New York,

Jan 26<sup>th</sup> /91  
Dear Dr. Jackson:

I feel quite sure that  
Mr Finks and myself are  
indebted to your kindness  
for the contents of our  
express package which reached  
us a few days since, contain-  
ing a beautiful goat skin  
mat and a lion skin.

We are delighted to become  
their possessors and thank  
you most warmly for  
the kind remembrance.

I am sure that we shall  
not only prize them for their  
intrinsic value but even more

... to me.

... Doctor, that  
you are well enough to say  
that you would give me an  
article for the ~~Stupa~~ (Rev.) J. M.  
Dr. I shall be very glad indeed  
if your duties will permit  
me to send me something,  
description of your recent visit.  
I particularly desire the little  
account of your visit to  
the curious island where the  
body of the native was a  
perpendicular cliff some  
hundreds of feet in depth. &c

May I look for something  
by the 15<sup>th</sup> of Feb?

With most affectionate regards  
to Mrs Jackson and your  
children

A. W. H. S.

Mrs D. S.

... to me ...

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53 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.

DICTATED.

January 27, 1891.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.

U.S.Gen. Agt. of Education for Alaska,

Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

I herewith enclose a check on the Merchant's National Bank of this city to your order for \$600. salary due you for the six months ending September first last. I believe your report was brought down to that date only. If, on receipt of this, you will send the Secretaries of the Board a report for the December quarter it will enable us to tackle your account before many days.

With many kind regards to you personally, I remain,

Yours truly,



Treasurer.



War Department,  
Office of the Secretary,  
Washington.

January 27, 1891.

Dear Sir:

The book of which  
I spoke to you, and which  
you expressed a desire to  
procure, is entitled "Thirteen  
Years of Travel and Explora-  
tion in Alaska, by W. H.  
Pierce."

It can be obtained  
from Mrs. J. H. Carruth,  
whose address is No. 1312  
Ohio Street, Lawrence, Kansas.

The

The price charged for the  
copy, bound in cloth, purchased  
from her by the Department,  
was \$ 1.10. I believe that the  
price, in paper, is 50¢, but am not entirely  
certain. (Yours very truly,  
J. M. Macdougall)

Sheldon Jackson, Esq.  
Bureau of Education,  
Interior Department  
City.

St. Louis, January 28th, 1891

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Brother:- Yours of the 20th was duly received.

I am not acquainted with Senator Cochrell and not sure that I know any person who is acquainted with him. I know Geo. H. Shields very intimately. He is a grand man, a warm-hearted Presbyterian Elder and a man whom I would like to have you know and will enclose a letter of introduction to him.

Dr. S. J. Nicolls will be in Washington next week attending the meeting of the Revision Committee. He may be of service to you. He is also a very intimate friend of Gen. Shields. Possibly he may know Sen. Cochrell and others to whom he could speak a good word to your interest.

Remember me kindly to Mrs. Jackson and your daughters.

Very truly yours,

J. W. Allen

Carmel Mission at River Bluff  
Jan 28<sup>th</sup> 1861

Dr. Jackson

Dear Sir

I herewith  
send you the monthly school  
reports from August to December  
1860 inclusive. I have not time  
to write a lengthy report at the  
present. I would only say that  
we put up a new building for  
the school this last fall which  
will be finished this spring. The  
building is 26 x 60 14 1/2 stories high.  
Then the ~~Prots~~ Russian Priest  
saw our progress in the new  
building he put forth every  
effort to keep his people from  
attending our school. The result was



that must all our efforts  
to get scholars for the school  
proved fruitless. There are but  
~~very~~ few people here that do not  
belong to the Russian Church. And  
even if there are any who would  
like to send their children to  
school they are persecuted so  
badly by the rest that it makes  
it a difficult matter. We cannot  
understand that our Government  
permits a few Greek Priests to  
keep thousands of souls one  
generation after another in ignorance  
& heathenism. These children learn  
very readily and make good scholars,  
some of them quite bright. No doubt  
if they were left alone they would soon  
become respectable citizens. But as  
it is now, as soon as they get a  
fair start, and have been under the  
civilizing influence for a few

months a year or so, they are  
swept away from us & then  
back into their old heathen way  
of living, and we have no power  
to prevent it. Eli Labov & many  
others as such children seems lost.  
All the children that we have had  
in school this winter are boarders.  
There are from 15 to 20 children of  
school age in the village but which  
is only several hundred yards from  
our school house who are not  
allowed to come. Last winter  
the Greek Priest & the trading agent  
were both <sup>away</sup> to San Francisco, so  
we had no difficulty in getting  
these children.

With best regards from us  
all I remain respectfully  
yours.

L. E. Wolf

JOHN NICHOLAS BROWN  
50 SOUTH MAIN STREET  
PROVIDENCE, R.I.

January 28th, 1891.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

C/o U.S. Commissioner of Education,

Washington, D.C.,

Dear Sir;-

I have received the map of Alaska marked with the locations of the missions of the various churches there and thank you extremely for your kindness in sending it to me.

Very truly yours,

*John Nicholas Brown*



P O BOX 2329

San Francisco, January 28<sup>th</sup> 1891

Rev. Sheldon Jackson  
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir,

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of  
of the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst., enclosing statement of outlays for S.P. fare etc.  
for the two boys of Mr. Fredericks, amounting to \$213.<sup>45</sup>/<sub>100</sub>.

In liquidation thereof we take pleasure in handing  
you herewith sight draft on New York for the above amount,  
receipt of which kindly acknowledge and oblige

Yours very Truly  
Alaska Commercial Co.  
Max Halbroinner Secy.



YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,

No. 1409 NEW YORK AVENUE.

Washington D.C., Jan 28 1891

Dr Sheldon Jackson

Dear Sir

Would you kindly consent  
to talk to our members on Alaska on  
Friday Feb 6<sup>th</sup> at 8 P.M. We have  
had larger audiences than ever before  
and I am sure you will enjoy talking  
to us

Yours sincerely

James E. Pugh

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,

No. 1409 NEW YORK AVENUE.

Washington, D. C., Jan 28<sup>th</sup> 1891

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

Dear Sir,

Friday evening the 6<sup>th</sup> is  
the only date not filled in February but would  
be glad to have you with us on the 6<sup>th</sup> of March  
Hoping this will bring a favorable reply I  
remain

Sincerely yours  
C. C. Stearns

# Post Office Department,

*J. J.*

Please refer to the initials *B. B.*  
in replying.

Office of the Second Assistant Postmaster General.

Washington, D. C., January 28, 1891.

Sir:

Will you be so kind as to give me the  
address of Capt. Carroll, in order that  
an interview may be arranged relative  
to mail service in the Territory of Alaska?

Very respectfully,

*Louise*

Second Asst. P. M. Genl.

Mr. Sheldon Jackson,

Bureau of Education,

Washington, D. C.

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WOMAN'S  
Home Missionary Society

OF THE  
Methodist Episcopal Church.  
(ALASKAN BUREAU.)

Foster Jan 15 1891

Dear Sir,  
I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the Alaska Bureau.

I am sorry to hear that you are having trouble with your eyes. I hope you will get better soon. I am sure you will.

I am sure you will get better soon. I am sure you will.

I am sure you will get better soon. I am sure you will.

Yours truly,  
Foster



Sixth International Sunday School Convention.

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.**

Dictated.

1890 - 1893. Chicago, Jan. 29, 1891.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson.,

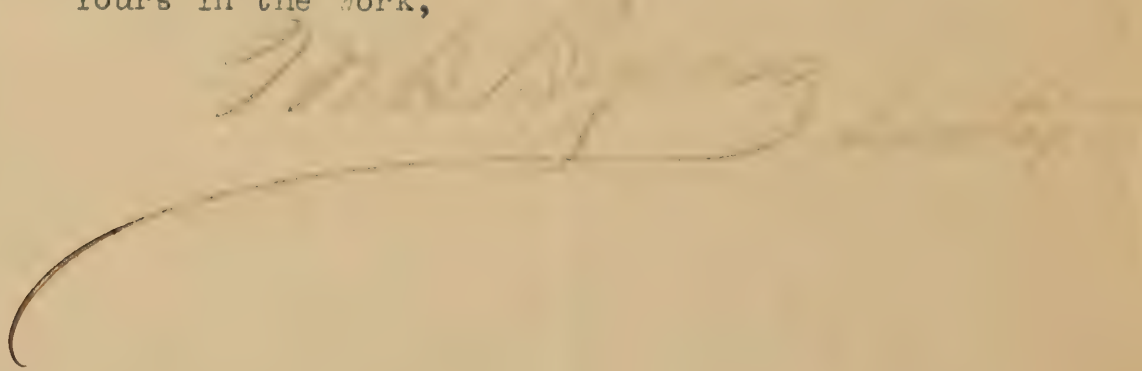
Sitka, Alaska Ter.

Dear Brother:-

We sent you by express 10 copies of the Sixth International S. S. report, this being the number designated by Mr. Jacobs for Alaska Ter. If you find you could use others please send us a list of those to whom you wish the book sent and we will mail them direct from here.

Let us hear a good word from Alaska.

Yours in the work,

A large, flowing handwritten signature in dark ink, likely belonging to J. M. P. Jones, is written over the typed signature line. The signature is cursive and extends across the width of the page.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS OF ALL NATIONS.

Compiled for the Sixth International Sunday School Convention, Pittsburg, Pa., June, 1890.

|   | Schools. | Teachers. | Scholars.  | Total.     |  |
|---|----------|-----------|------------|------------|--|
| EUROPE—England and Wales.....           | 35,983   | 616,941   | 5,733,325  | 6,350,266  | { Fountain J. Hartley, Statistical Sec'y,<br>London, Eng., Sunday School Union.  |
| Scotland.....                           | 5,648    | 59,213    | 651,975    | 711,188    |  |
| Ireland.....                            | 3,313    | 28,132    | 310,099    | 338,231    |  |
| Total United Kingdom.....               | 44,944   | 704,286   | 6,695,399  | 7,399,685  |  |
| Austria.....                            | 140      | 312       | 4,519      | 4,831      | Rev. A. Meille, Florence, Italy.<br>Past. Dr. E. Bloesch, Berne, Switzerland.<br>Mr. Henry Ussing, Copenhagen, Den'k.<br>Mr. W. Brockelmann, Heidelberg, Ger.<br>Past. J. M. Heybrock, Amsterdam, Hol. |
| Belgium.....                            | 62       | 186       | 2,356      | 2,545      |  |
| Denmark.....                            | 300      | 2,000     | 35,000     | 37,000     |  |
| Finland.....                            | 120      | 800       | 8,000      | 8,800      | Mr. Albert Woodruff, Pres't Foreign S.S.<br>Association, Brooklyn, N. Y., U. S. A.   |
| France.....                             | 1,200    | 3,110     | 50,000     | 53,110     |  |
| Germany.....                            | 3,231    | 20,240    | 410,981    | 431,221    |  |
| Holland.....                            | 1,471    | 5,676     | 152,000    | 157,676    | { Rev. Benj. Labarre, Oroomiah, Persia.<br>Rev. B. H. Bradley, Lucknow, India.<br>Mr. Alb. Woodruff, Brooklyn, N. Y., U. S. A.   |
| Italy.....                              | 200      | 850       | 12,560     | 13,410     |  |
| Norway.....                             | 250      | 2,190     | 25,000     | 27,190     |  |
| Portugal.....                           | 30       | 100       | 2,000      | 2,100      | Mr. Alb. Woodruff, Brooklyn, N. Y., U. S. A.<br>Rev. G. Thompson, Oberlin, O., U. S. A.  |
| Russia.....                             | 23       | 438       | 6,007      | 6,445      |  |
| Spain.....                              | 100      | 400       | 8,000      | 8,400      |  |
| Sweden.....                             | 3,350    | 15,355    | 222,727    | 238,082    | { E. Payson Porter, Statistical Sec'y, 195<br>Broadway, New York City, N. Y.<br>Rev. Edward W. Rice, D. D., American<br>S. S. Union, Philadelphia, Pa., U. S. A.                                       |
| Switzerland.....                        | 1,162    | 5,459     | 84,000     | 89,459     |  |
| ASIA—China.....                         | 105      | 1,053     | 5,264      | 6,317      |  |
| India, including Burmah and Ceylon..... | 2,757    | 5,744     | 110,270    | 116,014    | Rev. E. W. Rice, D. D., Philadelphia,<br>Pa., U. S. A.   |
| Japan.....                              | 150      | 390       | 7,019      | 7,409      |  |
| Persia.....                             | 107      | 440       | 4,876      | 5,316      |  |
| Central Turkey.....                     | 60       | 600       | 7,000      | 7,600      | Fountain J. Hartley, London, Eng.<br>Henry Waterhouse, General Secretary,<br>Honolulu.   |
| AFRICA.....                             | 4,246    | 8,455     | 161,394    | 169,849    |  |
| NORTH AMERICA—United States.....        | 108,939  | 1,151,340 | 8,649,131  | 9,800,471  |  |
| Canada.....                             | 6,706    | 55,924    | 474,296    | 530,220    |  |
| New Foundland and Labradore.....        | 314      | 2,162     | 22,817     | 24,979     |  |
| West Indies.....                        | 2,185    | 9,673     | 110,233    | 119,906    |  |
| Central America and Mexico.....         | 550      | 1,200     | 15,000     | 16,300     |  |
| SOUTH AMERICA.....                      | 350      | 3,000     | 150,000    | 153,000    |  |
| OCEANIC—Australia.....                  | 4,719    | 35,295    | 422,434    | 457,729    |  |
| New Zealand.....                        | 890      | 9,988     | 99,884     | 109,872    |  |
| Fiji Islands.....                       | 1,474    | 2,700     | 42,909     | 45,609     |  |
| Hawaiian Islands.....                   | 230      | 1,413     | 15,840     | 17,253     |  |
| Other Islands.....                      | 210      | 800       | 10,000     | 10,800     |  |
| THE WORLD.....                          | 235,516  | 2,755,965 | 24,722,318 | 27,478,283 |  |



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# WOMAN'S SYNODICAL SOCIETY

FOR HOME MISSIONS.

IN SYNOD OF ILLINOIS.

Rockford, Ill. Jan 30<sup>th</sup> 1891

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D. D.

Dear Sir:-

I have followed with great interest  
your experiences in our Northern possessions, ever since  
coming so near going there myself when Mrs. Haines of  
precious memory went. A classmate & very devoted  
friend of my own lamented Mother, she almost persuaded  
me to go with her on that trip. Verily, even since then  
"What hath God wrought!" among that people.

Can I secure through your kindly aid the pamphlet  
on "English-Eskimo and Eskimo-English" - also any other  
issues of the Dept. pertaining to that wonderful country?  
As Districtal President, and Ch. of Syn. Com. it behooves  
me to keep as fully posted as possible as to developments.  
I have so often wished you were one of the H. M. Secretaries  
in place of one now there, or an additional member. So  
your addresses ~~add~~ <sup>excite</sup> much of my own keen interest  
in H. M. work, - and also to the old "Rocky M. West" -  
quite a file of which I still have for occasional reference

Trusting you will excuse if my requests are too  
much or to the wrong one, as occasion you  
any trouble

Yours in the Master's cause and Redeemed

Miss Mary B. Holmes Ph. D.

201 B. 1<sup>st</sup> St

Rockford Ill.

Will you be anywhere in this section early in April -  
so that by any means we could get a glimpse of you  
and be touched by your intense devotion, at our Presb.  
Mtg? -

V



Have written for some but  
have not received them.

I also have sent for some  
but they have not come.  
I have some stone but  
don't like them and  
the pupils are in-  
clined to write in  
their own way.

With kindest  
regards to yourself  
I am

Clara J. McLeod

Kenai, Alaska.  
Jan 30, 1892

Dr. Jackson.

Today ends the  
fifth month of this term, and so far  
it has gone nicely.

A chief came from Kasan before  
Christmas to invite all the people  
belonging to the crew family to go  
to Kasan as he had \$1000.00 One  
thousand dollars to give away. Some  
of course that is not true, but he  
is going to have a big polatch, and  
will give away some money and  
a good deal of calico, dishes, blankets  
and so forth.

the Kansas chief and his friends who  
came with him stayed until a couple  
of weeks ago when they returned taking  
the larger portion of our people so  
school is smaller now. Our people  
will return in two or three weeks.  
Do you remember when you were here  
you gave me permission to get married.  
I was married Christmas evening.  
But would like to still retain my  
situation.

We have <sup>had</sup> no cold weather yet but  
expect it to come.

A couple of months ago my brother  
wrote a petition to the Gov. at Washing-  
ton in favor of you and all the  
white people at Haskell signed it.  
I have no blanks for monthly reports

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War Department,  
Office of the Secretary,  
Washington.

January 30, 1891.

Dear Sir: Please accept my  
thanks for the copy of your report  
on the introduction of the  
reindeer of Siberia into Alaska,  
which you kindly sent to me,  
and which I was glad to  
receive.

Very truly yours,

Wm. H. Wood

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,  
Bureau of Education,  
Interior Department.



To be returned to  
Sheldon Jackson  
Bureau of Education  
Washington  
D.C.

Fort Wrangel, Alaska,  
Jan 30, 1891.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.

Dear Sir, Jackson;

My reason for not writing, regularly  
every month, is, I feel that you are pretty fully  
informed of matters here by Judge Sheakley, and  
I needlessly intrude on your time.

My school kept up well until after the holidays,  
the natives having absorbed all their substance  
in feasts and "Potlatches", were compelled to go away  
for food supplies. This takes the children, too, and  
the progress for these last months will fall low. Compulsion  
by our Indian policeman is good but doesn't go far enough.  
If our Commissioner could compel a fine, it would  
make a difference of half in this school.

Such of the old fashions have been renewed here this winter,  
feasts for the dead & dancing, and we are told that one of  
their doctors has practiced ~~here~~ all winter. Thus their  
customs are taken up with their interest in school as well  
that is something is almost lost. This winter the



Most Sincerely, Wm. H. G. Thomas.

Seneca University  
Nov. 191

Don't know the person

North. East

include Oxford when com

name a Sabbath soon after  
the 18th inst - the 20th or <sup>whenever</sup>

Mrs J. will expect Mrs

to be made with the  
the arrangement is made  
in case of any such  
change

and the Dekey, Eastright  
and the others at 11 o'clock  
to see the designs on  
in case. Should be plain  
a piece of an Ox. I will  
be in tomorrow at 11 o'clock  
and in a vehicle - please  
to have the place - I will  
at once, sent out and around  
the place. This date will return  
it. I will be at the house  
some another time

Yours  
L. H. H.

The Fowls, raised a Association and  
maneuvering much, and some -



Seattle, Jan'y 30<sup>th</sup> 1891

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Sir

Looking over my papers I came across your note of June 1<sup>st</sup> enclosing check on N.Y. for \$1.00 of subscription to Calvary Church in this city. My reason for writing at this late date is to acknowledge the receipt of the same, fearing that you did not get the note, I wrote at the time acknowledging it, because I remember that the U.S. Steam Bear started off very suddenly and without much previous warning, and I know at the time I presumed my note had not reached you and proposed to write you again - but it had slipped my mind until seeing your note again today recalls my negligence - Calvary Church is I think now prospering - they have a permanent minister Rev Thos Boyd recently of Lewiston Idaho and Pendleton Oregon you may know him - A most faithful shepherd I believe. On a recent Sabbath we had with, and who talked to us in our church in the morning Rev Mr Mackay of Wrayel - He interested a number of the friends not a little in his work. We see a great deal of your work in the Church at home and abroad - and in the Home Mission Monthly -

It seems to me it must require great faith to work on, as you then have to with so many hindrances against you - It is strange how God raises up his workers in every part of his kingdom as he needs them -

Desiring to acknowledge the subscription to Calvary Church most heartily

I remain Yours most truly  
F. H. Whitworth



WOMAN'S

# Home Missionary Society

OF THE

Methodist Episcopal Church,

(ALASKAN BUREAU.)

Boston, Jan 31 1891

Engagements as follows.

Monday Jan 31, 1891, (Central St. M. E. Church)  
Ladies' Convention

Afternoon at 2 o'clock in M. E. Church and  
Evening at 7 o'clock in M. E. Church.

Monday Feb. 1 - 1891, at 2 o'clock

at the Central St. M. E. Church, Boston, Mass.  
All persons meeting will have notice, the  
most cordial invitation in the form of a  
Memorandum sent out. Through the kindness of  
Lester in his first lecture, it is one of our can  
be done if you want to and have time in dinner  
to give 5 minutes of time by one. I shall not  
be present at the meeting at Central St. M. E. Church  
on impressions are that this will be one of the most  
important meetings ever held in B. M. E. Church  
and a great deal of information will be given  
and we are confident that you will all be greatly  
benefited. I am sure of it. I am sure of it.



Exton, N. H. Jan. 31.

Rev. Dr. Johnson.

Dear Sir.

It has been suggested to me, by Mrs. Daffett of Boston, that you might be induced to stop off at Exton, on your return to Hartford and "address our students."

People were grieved with our schools, imagining that we were ~~more~~ <sup>than</sup> 1000 students. We can be called together at the ringing of a bell, and



at short notice,

If you can make it possible to stop and speak to our people, nothing would give us more pleasure.

Many are already very much interested in that distant field of labor; and you would no doubt secure an audience of 1500 people if circumstances were favorable.

If you can promise to be here at a given time I will set myself to work to secure the largest church in town to be at your command, and will see that your coming is well advertised.



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Please state what your  
terms will be for the  
service indicated, and  
oblige yours respectfully  
Mrs. E. E. Marcy.

P.S.

Our town lies 12 miles north  
of Chicago, with hourly trains  
so that there will be no  
inconvenience in a stop  
over, on account of long  
delay.

E. E. M.



JOHN G. HEID,  
Attorney at Law.

Juneau, Alaska,

July 31, 1891

Dr. Sheldon Jackson  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir;

Your letters of Dec 27, 1890 and of the  
8<sup>th</sup> inst, were received per this last steamer.  
I trust you will succeed in reaching  
the President's ears, and lay the matter before  
him.

I have written to Capt. Carroll, and all  
will be regular, at any rate I trust it  
will be, if matters have not gone too  
far; the memorial passed by the Convention  
misled him, & then could not effect  
a modification of the clause in question,  
but at the time thought of calling the Captains  
attention to it, but it slipped my memory.

Everything quiet here. Mr. Mulkey the Special Agt.  
of the Treasury Dept, was here on the last steamer to  
investigate the liquor license & track matter. I am in-  
clined to believe his report will not be favorable to the officials.  
Respectfully J. G. Heid



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Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D

Dear Brother

One of my active members, Supt of our local company, R, has suggested that I ascertain - 1<sup>st</sup> Whether you will bring a frame & sheet on which to display views. - 2<sup>d</sup> If not, what size frame do you require & 3<sup>rd</sup> Distance from Lantern to frame & 4<sup>th</sup> Height of platform, &c for lantern. Whatever you wish us to arrange in these matters, we will attend to. We had expected to have had your Sat. night lecture in our public hall, but <sup>it</sup> is engaged. Our Church will serve as well or better. It will accommodate about 250 in positions to see well the views, which can, I think, be thrown upon a sheet placed across the front of the pulpit recess, the pulpit having been removed. We have electric lights.



Our S. School Room is on the side of the  
Main Audience room. I will announce  
your coming at our services tomorrow.  
The circulars & tickets are printed & our people  
will see that tickets are sold, &c.

Very truly yours

J. W. McNaughton

Thanks for your Printed Report.